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## THE WEATHER

**YESTERDAY** Max +12°C.  
Minimum -3°C.  
Sun sets today at 4:45 p.m.  
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:59 a.m.  
**Tomorrow's Outlook:**  
Slightly Cloudy  
—Forecast by Air Authority

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# KABUL TIMES

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**NEWS STALLS**  
Share-e-naw; Khyber Restaurant  
Near Shahi Pul; Blue Mosque  
International Club; Pamir Cinema;  
Near Ariana Afghan Airlines

KABUL, MONDAY, DECEMBER, 23, 1963 (JADY 1, 1342, S.H.)

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## USA MARKS END OF MOURNING MONTH FOR LATE KENNEDY

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, (AP).—**Lighting candle from a torch brought from John F. Kennedy's grave, President Johnson stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial Sunday and prayed that the ancient vision of peace on earth may come true.

Thus the new President led the participants in making the end of the month's mourning for his assassinated predecessor.

Speaking to about 14,000 persons massed before the great shrine to the emancipator, Johnson linked the names of Abraham Lincoln and Kennedy, martyrs both. "As it was 100 years ago, so it is now," Johnson said.

"We have been bent in sorrow but not in purpose. We buried Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy, but we did not bury their dreams or their visions."

"They are our dreams and our visions today, for President Lincoln and John Kennedy moved toward those nobler dreams and those larger visions where the needs of the people dwell."

"Their fight for a better life for more people is a legacy to their countrymen."

Bundled against the freezing cold, the throng watched the impressive ceremony silently and intently. Three clergymen—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—had ridden in a jeep over the white memorial bridge to the Kennedy grave in Arlington, with its eternal flame.

While the sun was setting, they returned bearing a butane torch they had lighted at the grave. Johnson, the first lady and daughter Lucy Baines, held small white tapers, as did the Supreme Court justices, cabinet members and others present.

The torch was borne first to Johnson and he lighted his candle, then turned to light those of others near him. Once, in the breeze, his light went out but was quickly ignited again.

And simultaneously in the crowd, a forest of tiny flames flared out as people helped each other to light the candles they too were holding.

Johnson, like his wife and daughter, was clad in black. As the notes of the Star Spangled Banner sounded, the new President placed his hand over his heart inside his long overcoat. When it came his turn to speak, he took off the overcoat.

His closing words were:

"May God bless this land and all who live in it. So let us here on this night determine that John Kennedy did not live or die in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that we may achieve in our time and for all time, the ancient vision of peace on earth."

Meanwhile, in New York city, a thousand silent marchers, led by Mayor Robert F. Wagner, walked up Fifth Avenue in a candlelight procession to the 71st Regiment Armory for a memorial service for the late President. Another 2,000 joined them in the armory at 34th Street and Park Avenue.

About 5,000 persons lined the 11-block route followed by the marchers from 25th Street and Fifth Avenue. A chilling wind blew out the candles of some of

Mayor Wagner, the principal speaker, said "we have walked today in memory of President Kennedy. We have walked also in the cause of justice, of love, against hate and bigotry...against brutal, convulsive violence—the violence of nihilism and of destruction."

Also in New York, a Protestant candlelight carol service was held in a Jewish house of worship in tribute to the late President and the late Herbert H. Lehman, former New York Senator and Governor.

At another memorial service for the late President, Congress was criticized for failing to enact a civil right bill. The service, attended by 750, was sponsored by the Golden Ring Council of senior citizens, pensioners of unions affiliated with the Central Labour Council and other groups of the elderly.

## Johnson Says USA Faces Future With Hope, Confidence

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—**President Johnson in his Christmas message to the nation expressed confidence that the American people live "in new hope and new confidence and new faith in ourselves and in what we can do together through the future."

Mr. Johnson said his one wish to the American people was that "we should not lose the closeness and the sense of sharing and the spirit of mercy and compassion which these last few days have brought for us all."

"We can believe and we do believe that from the death of our national leader will come a rebirth of the finest qualities of our national life."

He said that the nation must remember "that the hopes and the fears of all the years rest with us, as with no other people in all history. We shall keep the trust working, as always we have worked, for peace on earth and good will among men."

As President Johnson turned on the light of the nation's Christmas tree in a park near the White House he expressed the hope that "the world will not narrow into a neighborhood before it has broadened into a brotherhood."

A few hours earlier, Mr. Johnson took part in memorial observances that marked the end of the nation's official mourning for the late President Kennedy.

He said that John Kennedy will "live in our hearts, which will be his shrine."

"May God bless this land and all who live in it," The President said. "So let us here on this Christmas night determine that John Kennedy did not live or die in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that we may achieve in our time and for all time, the ancient vision of peace on earth, good will toward all men"

## Dr. Mohammad Yousuf Received By His Majesty

**KABUL, Dec. 23.—**The Department of Royal Protocol announces that Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Yousuf was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Gulkhana Palace Saturday morning.

## Foundation Of Middle School Laid Down In Speen-Boldak, Kandahar

**KANDAHAR, Dec. 23.—**Mr. Mohammad Sedik, the Governor of Kandahar Province laid the foundation stone of a middle boarding school for boys at Speen-Boldak on Saturday.

The school and its associate sports ground will occupy an area of 25 acres. The school will have about 200 class rooms, dormitories, clinic, laboratories and library etc. It will accommodate 1,500 students.

Mr. Mir Mahmood, the Provincial Director of Education, said twelve residential apartments for the teaching and administrative staff, one congregation mosque and two deep wells will also be constructed.

In his speech before the ceremony, Governor Sedik said he was happy to see that another step was being taken for the advancement of education and hoped that the school would prove useful in raising the education standards of the area.

Some of the dignitaries of Speen-Boldak then expressed gratitude for the attention being paid by the government in promoting education.

## GREEK LINER WITH 1000 ABOARD ON FIRE IN ATLANTIC Passengers On Christmas Cruise Are Mostly British

**LONDON, Dec. 23, (AP).—**The Greek cruise liner Lakonia reported it was on fire in the Atlantic Sunday and radio monitors said the crew and its 1000 passengers were abandoning ship north of Madeira.

## Pakistan Urged To Stop Interference In Momand Affairs

**KABUL, Dec. 23.—**A report from Momand, Northern Independent Pakhtunistan, states that a large jirga of Isa Khail, Baba-zai, Kodakhail, Khogia-khail and Bai-zai tribesmen was recently held at Sial-Kote which was attended by elders, chieftains and dignitaries.

Mr. Malek-Jaafar Khan Kodakhail delivered a speech in which he said the entire Momand tribe was ready to defend the freedom of their soil and the government of Pakistan should give up interference in their territory.

Other tribal leaders also gave speeches expressing their readiness to give every sacrifice.

## Need To Strengthen Social Welfare Organizations Kabul Traders Donate One Million Afghanis For Needy

**KABUL, Dec. 23.—**SOME members of the Chamber of Commerce, banks and export organizations, in Kabul have promised to donate one million Afghanis to help the weak and the needy through the winter. At the same time a committee has been formed to collect donations from traders and other commercial organizations of the capital for this purpose.

A meeting held on this occasion at the Chamber of Commerce was attended by Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar, the Minister of Commerce, Chief editors of newspapers and President of the Department of Social Guidance in the Ministry of Press and Information also attended the meeting.

In expressing delight over the fact that they have been able to assist the less privileged citizens of Kabul, members of the Chamber of Commerce have suggested that social welfare organizations such as the Destitute Person's Homes which exist in various parts of the country should be further strengthened.

Yesterdays's meeting decided to make available the one million Afghanis, and any donations that may be collected in the future, to the government for equitable distribution among the needy.

In a speech the Minister of Commerce said at a time when the government is launching separate campaign against illiteracy, poverty, and hunger it is our duty to help the poorer and less fortunate members of our society.

Afterwards Dr. Abdul Malik, President of the Chamber of Com-

merce, on behalf of members of the organization, promised every co-operation to help this welfare movement.

Mr. Gharwal, President of the Pashtany Tejarati Bank, praised this effort of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee for making further collections consists of four members and one secretary.

The organizations which took part in Sunday's donations are:

Afghanistan Bank	Af. 200,000
Chambers of Commerce	Af. 100,000
Afghan National Bank	Af. 100,000
The Welfare Branch of the National Bank	Af. 100,000
Pashtany Tejarati Bank	Af. 100,000
Spinzar Company	Af. 100,000
Sugar Manufacturing Company	Af. 60,000
Karakul Export Co.	Af. 50,000
Wool Export Co.	Af. 50,000
Carpet Export Co.	Af. 30,000

Similarly the Textile Company has promised to donate textile products equivalent to Af. 100,000. To help the poor people in the provinces the Provincial Chambers of Commerce too have taken similar steps.

## ORIENTATION COURSE FOR DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION

**KABUL, Dec. 23.—**An orientation course for provincial directors of education and head masters and teachers of the capital and provinces was launched at the Teachers Training School by the Directorate of Fundamental Education of the Department of Primary Education.

Participants of the course will receive training in community school education and adult's training course on the pattern followed by the Philippines and India.

Twenty persons will be attending the course at the end of which ten will be sent to India and ten to Philippines for further training.

## Dr. Zahir Says He Is Delighted At Progress By Indian People

**NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.—**Dr. Abdul Zahir, President of the National Assembly who is leading a parliamentary delegation in India has said he is delighted at the progress made in various fields by the Indian people.

He told newspaper reporters in Chandigarh that the friendly relations between Afghanistan and India should be further strengthened through further exchange of delegations.

He also said the possibilities of developing trade relations between the two countries were favourable.



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## Need For National Plan

The Afghan Red Crescent and the Kabul Chamber of Commerce have allocated 1,700,000 Afghani to be used to assist needy persons of Kabul during the winter.

It is reported that several other chambers of commerce in the provinces have also donated funds for this purpose. This humanitarian sentiment of our business people as well as of the Red Crescent Society which has specific obligation in this respect, is appreciated.

Although this amount of money will not meet the multifarious needs of the underprivileged section of Kabul, the gesture is to be valued highly.

The merchants of Kabul, while donating one million Afghani and setting up a committee to raise more funds for this purpose have said that they hoped the gesture will symbolize the urgency for a plan to aid those in need.

The level of poverty differs within each country, the poor are generally present everywhere. There are usually social welfare organizations to aid them.

Afghanistan has established such institutions, not only in Kabul but in several of the provinces. At the same time, however, it must be admitted that little progress has been made in achieving the objectives for which these organizations were created. Inefficient administration and lack of capable executives are primarily to blame.

It is not too late to remedy the situation. We believe that those business firms which donated yesterday have appealed for the fulfillment of a worthy objective, namely the need to strengthen the organizations which are primarily responsible for assisting destitute members of our society.

These organizations should properly determine who sincerely needs help and how they should be helped? They should solve the basic problem of organization, a programme so as to fronting a segment of our population make them a substantial part of the population. The programme should be co-ordinated in such a way as to eventually mean the usefulness of the municipality in arranging overall improvement of the living standard of our people.

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## International Law Commission Should Be Strengthened Tabibi's Speech Before Sixth Committee

## PART IV

(j) The date of the adoption of the resolution establishing the Decade should be observed as "In-ces of the United Nations, to re-consider their position with a view to completing the steps necessary demonstration of practical exam-ple of attempts by the great Pow-ers to settle important interna-tional issues through the Interna-tional Court at The Hague;

(k) Publications, prepared by a group of eminent interna-tional lawyers, should be issued under the auspices of the United Nations and UNESCO for the use of universities and students of law, and should be made avail-able in all languages, and the works of the International Law Commission and of other organs active in the field of codification of international law should be popularized.

(l) The proclamation of a De-cade should be accompanied by an internationally supported pro-gramme of action on both the academic and the public levels covering the period, the main feature being a serious attempt at making international law, through effective academic and public programmes what sociolo-gical jurisprudence calls "living law".

(m) An appeal should be made to those Member States, which have not yet become parties to general multilateral treaties, and more especially law-making treat-

## THE DILEMMA OF GAMBIA

On October 4th 1963 the British colony of Gambia attained full self-government. Some time next year the month of April has already been tentatively suggested for the territory will probably become independent. Mr. J. C. Faye, a former minister and head of the smaller party in the present government coalition has just arrived in London as the new Gambia Commissioner. His job will be to prepare the way for the constitution conference which is bound to precede independence and possibly to be the first occupant of independent Gambia's most important diplomatic post, that of High Commissioner in London.

But to everybody concerned the road to independence of this last British colony in West Africa poses a dilemma: namely, what relationship is the new state to have with its neighbour, Senegal? The problem is in fact largely geographical; but its conditions are probably unique in that here shape rather than size is the main cliff-hanger. A glance at the map shows that Gambia is about ten times as long as it is broad and that politically it is an enclave on Senegalese territory which almost splits its much larger neighbour in two parts. Communications from Dakar to Ziguinchor, the capital of Senegal's southern province of Casamance must traverse Gambia both by land and by air. This is regarded as elementary by people in both countries and for many years the only road between Dakar and Ziguinchor has been the Trans-Gambian, which crosses British territory about a hundred miles east of

ing money and fuel among the needy. What we need, however, is to organize a national programme which will undertake to solve the basic problem of organization, a programme so as to fronting a segment of our population make them a substantial part of the population. The programme should be co-ordinated in such a way as to eventually mean the usefulness of the municipality in arranging overall improvement of the living standard of our people.

## THE LANGUAGE PRESS AT A GLANCE

Yesterday's *Anis* devoted its editorial to discussing and comment on the implication of mechanized agriculture and the distribution of tractors to farmers. The fact that the Ministry of Agriculture has made available a number of tractors for northern farmers is to be considered as an important beginning in Afghanistan's agricultural development, said the editorial.

Through the use of machinery a farmer is able to work more and to utilize the land more advantageously. It must be remembered, however, the editorial continued, that the use of tractors introduces other problems, the most important of which is the satisfactory operation and maintenance of the tractors and the inevitable release of farmers from their jobs.

The Ministry of Agriculture has planned courses so that farmers learn to use and maintain tractors. Immobile workshops will also be established to perform repair work. The Ministry should also study re-employment possibilities for those farmers replaced by the use of tractors for farming.

There is also the question of inevitable competition among farmers to purchase tractors and those who are not able to do so, either because of rough terrain or financial reasons.

To solve this problem the editorial suggested that farmers' unions and agricultural co-operatives should be organized in order to protect the small farmers. These co-operatives can then purchase tractors to be rented to small farmers. The co-operatives could operate a repair shop also.

Sunday's *Isht*, in its editorial, welcomed the establishment of karakul co-operatives. Karakul is one of the most important export items of Afghanistan. Available statistics indicate that at present the country has nearly 6 million karakul sheep.

Improving the breed and increasing the number of sheep is the most important task confronting agricultural authorities and livestock breeders. The most important difficulty at present is the lack of proper grazing-land and that in winter it is not possible to protect them from the cold.

Scarcity of food in winter is also another problem. At present, due to inadequate arrangements to feed and protect karakul herds during winter, unnecessary losses are inflicted upon livestock owners.

Many karakul sheep die of hunger and cold. The establishment of karakul co-operatives is the best method to overcome these drawbacks. It is hoped that in the future both the quality and quantity of Afghan karakul exports will improve, concluded the editorial.

What are the political implications of this geography? From a superficial glance at the map it may seem logical that in the long run Gambia should simply merge with Senegal; and indeed it seems to many Gambians that this is what the British are aiming at today by making their proposals for independence next year appear conditional on a framework for association with Senegal being worked out beforehand. It is widely felt that Britain (and especially the Treasury) has had enough of colonies and that strenuous efforts are being made to "sell" Gambia to the Senegalese along with the financial burdens involved.

Whatever the truth of this, however, independence on British conditions (if kept reasonable) is the policy of Mr. Jawara, the present Prime Minister, and his support of it has led to the visit of a United Nations team of experts to both Gambia and Senegal to report on possibilities for

(From Swiss Press Review)

## Radio Afghanistan

## Programme

## MONDAY

## EXTERNAL SERVICES

I. English Programme:  
9 550 kcs= 31m band  
3.00-3.30 p.m. AST  
II. English Programme:  
9 595 kcs= 31 m band  
3.30-4.00 p.m. AST

Urdu programme:  
6.000 kcs= 50 m band  
6.00-6.30 p.m. AST

## III. English Programme:

6 000 kcs= 50 m band  
6.30-7.00 p.m. AST  
Russian Programme:  
6 000 kcs= 50 m band  
10.00-10.30 p.m. AST  
Arabic Programme:  
11 955 kcs= 25 m band  
10.30-11.00 p.m. AST

## German Programme:

9 635 kcs= 31 m band  
11.00-11.30 p.m. AST  
French Programme:  
9 635 kcs= 31 m band  
11.30-12.00 midnight

The programmes include news, topical and historical reports, commentaries, interviews and music.

## Western Music

Sunday, 9.00-9.55 p.m.  
Tuesday, 5.00-5.30 p.m.  
Thursday, 5.00-5.30 p.m.  
Friday, 12.00-1.00 p.m.  
Programmes will be published in "KABUL TIMES", one day before. Subject to change without notice.

## Air Services

## TUESDAY

## ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES

KABUL-HERAT (via Kandahar)

Dep. 7-30.  
KABUL-BEIRUT (via Kandahar-Tehran)  
Dep. 11-30.

HERAT-KABUL (via Kandahar)

Arr. 16-30.

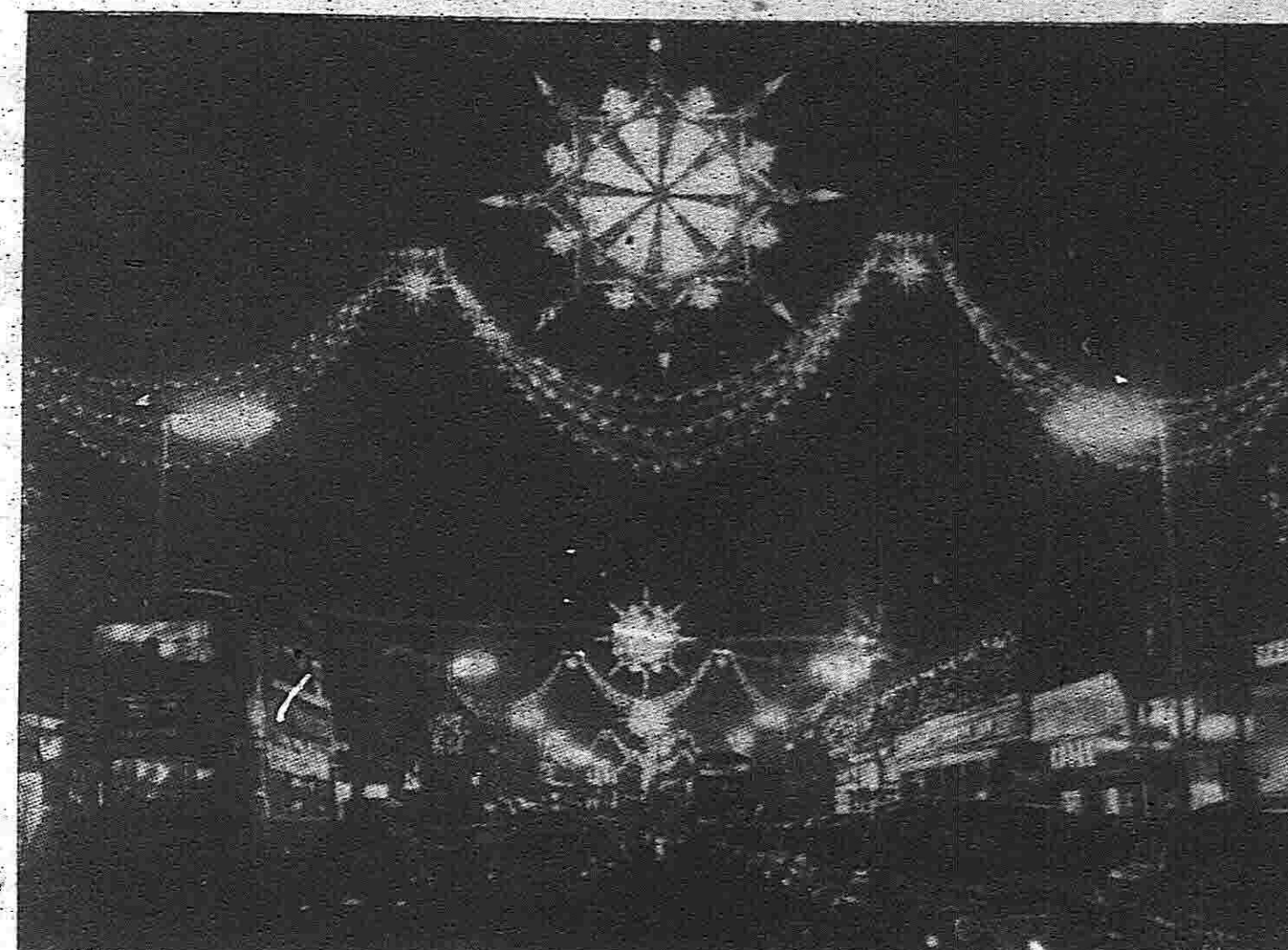
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## THE LIGHTS GO UP IN LONDON



Regent Street, in the heart of London's West End becomes a blaze of light and colour as the traditional Christmas illuminations are switched on.

Cars through the street, one of London's principal shopping thoroughfares, as sightseers take their first look at this year's display.

## RULES & REGULATIONS FOR RENTING

As until recently there were no rules and regulations available for control of rented houses and for solving the differences between the house owners and tenants, so the Public Service office of the Municipality of Kabul, at present, gives effect to the following rules after the approval of the Municipal Assembly.

**A. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE RENTED HOUSE OWNERS.**  
1—Any person who rents his house within the Municipal limits is obliged to get its contract registered with the related Sector office of the Municipality; and the Sector office would immediately submit a copy of it to the Public Services office officially.

If it is proved as a result of Municipality investigations that an owner has rented his house privately and without information of the Municipality, necessary action would be taken to fine him according to the provisions of the Municipal Revenue Charges Law.

2—If, prior to the termination of a contract, the house owner may need his house and it may not be provided in the contract that a tenant should vacate the house immediately or after some time as needed by the owner, in the event of the disagreement of the tenant, the house owner has not the right to dislodge the tenant until the end of the contract.

3—When the tenant vacates the house, the house owner is bound to inform the Sector office immediately about this matter in writing so that if a new tenant has not occupied it and the owner resides in it, the municipal tax should in future be charged from the owner.

4—In case of the information about the tenant's vacating the house is not given to the Municipality in writing and the house owner claims in future that the tenant had left the house some time ago, this claim would not be acceptable and the municipal tax would be charged until the date when information about the vacation of the house is given.

5—If both parties agree an increase may be made in the rental of the house, but the owner and the tenant are bound to inform the Sector office in writing about the rent increment. The

Sector office would submit a copy of this information immediately to the Public Services office and get a receipt.

6—In the event that an owner rents his house and gets another house for himself on lower rent, the Municipality would, of course, take steps afterwards to charge the difference of the rents in the municipal tax.

7—The Cleaning and the Pipe-water taxes etc. liable for payment by the owner of the house should be paid by the house owner himself, and the Municipality considers the owner as responsible for tax payment—not the tenant. The owner of a legally sold property is bound to pay the municipal tax until that property be (or remains) in his possession.

8—Whenever the owner takes steps to sell his house and in the contract no provisions were made about this case, the house owner must inform the tenant and the Sector office about it at least 15 days in advance.

9—According to the provisions of Clause 5 of "The Obligations of the Tenants", the house owner is bound to reimburse the tenant for the painting expenses incurred by the tenant on the Municipality's suggestion and demand or he (the owner) himself may do the painting.

### B. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE TENANTS

1—All house tenants are obliged immediately on renting a house to get their contracts registered with the related Sector office and the Municipal Public Services office.

2—If the house owner is not prepared to conclude a contract and have it registered with the Municipality, the tenant should inform the related Sector office and the Public Services office of the Municipality in writing about this matter.

3—In case of refraining from furnishing information to the Municipality about renting a house and the matter is discovered through Municipality's action, the necessary fine shall be applicable against the tenant. And, as the question would be for hiding the (amount of) rental money, 20 per cent fine shall be charged in accordance with Clause 10 (Chapter 11) of the Municipal

Law.

4—As expulsion of a tenant and increase of rent can not be done, on the basis of these rules, without the satisfaction and consent of the Municipality, (so) if house owners should persist in this matter, the tenant should submit his complaint to the Public Services office of the Municipality.

5—At the opportune time and when necessary the paintings of the house, as ordered by the Municipality, should be done, without waste of time, according to the Municipality's instruction, by the tenants. The painting charges, however, could be charged from the owner in future.

Note: In regard the paintings, the tenant should immediately and instantly inform the house owner, and if the owner himself does not take any steps and makes delays, the provision of Clause 5 may be applied.

6—The tenant would be bound to protect the house (in the same condition) as it was delivered to him, and if, on the owner's complaint, the violation of the provision of contract and carelessness be proved, the Municipality, after necessary enquiry and investigation of course, would issue the order of expulsion and the cancellation of the contract.

7—At the time of an owner renting his house to someone, the goods and articles of the house must be registered in the contract in the presence of the contracting parties, and both parties should sign it.

8—The tenant's excuses relating to incompleteness of the house would not have any effect on the recovery of the Municipality tax.

9—Whenever paintings of the houses and apartments are done by the tenants at specific periods, the expenses thereof would be reimbursed by the owner according to the suggestion of the Sector Director and the Guild representative.

## Dream Comes True

### Producer Dies Of Heart Attack After Nightmare

Film producer Guy Trosper's nightmare seemed so terrifyingly real that he phoned his physician and told him about it.

He said he dreamt he had a heart attack. After a brief conversation, Trosper, producer and scriptwriter returned to bed.

Next morning, his wife found him dead.

Cause of death was listed as a heart attack.

Trosper, 32, died Thursday night. Details were not revealed until Saturday.

His wife included his widow and two children.

## Makarios, Kutchuk

### Appeal For End To

### Violence On Island

NICOSIA, Dec. 23. (Reuter).—Archbishop Makarios and his Turkish Cypriot Vice-President, Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, Saturday appealed in a broadcast communique for calm and an end to inter-communal disturbances which took two lives.

Tension rose in Nicosia after reported shooting incidents.

All Cyprus police were issued with firearms as thousands of Turkish Cypriots massed in their sector of the city following the deaths of a Turkish man and woman.

Four Greeks and three Turks were reported injured during the disturbances.

Tension has been rising in the island, republic recently over Greek-Cypriot proposals to amend the Cyprus constitution.

The Turkish Government's note respecting these amendments was returned by President Makarios. Trouble broke out Saturday morning when police stopped a crowd of Turkish Cypriots for an identity card check in the old city.

Police said shots were fired from the crowd and police returned the fire after one of their members was injured. Another incident took place an hour after the President and Vice-President broadcast their appeal for calm.

## Free Exchange

### Rates At Da

### Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Dec. 23.—The following are the foreign free exchange rates at Da Afghanistan Bank.

**Buying Rates In Afghani**  
Af. 50 per U.S. Dollar.  
Af. 140 per Pound Sterling.  
Af. 1250 per cent Deutsch Mark.  
Af. 1164-14 per cent Swiss Franc.  
Af. 1012-14 per cent French Franc.  
Af. 7-80 per Indian Rupee (cheque).  
Af. 7-30 per Indian Rupee (cash).

Af. 6-80 per Pakistani Rupee (cheque).  
Af. 6-85 per Pakistani Rupee (cash).

**Selling Rates In Afghani**  
Af. 50-55 per U.S. Dollar.  
Af. 141-82 per Pound Sterling.  
Af. 1268-25 per cent Deutsch Mark.  
Af. 1179-23 per cent Swiss Franc.  
Af. 1025-30 per cent French Franc.  
Af. 7-70 per Indian Rupee (cash).  
Af. 7-70 per Indian Rupee (cheque).  
Af. 6-90 per Pakistani Rupee (cheque).  
Af. 6-90 per Pakistani Rupee (cash).



## 18 RESCUED AS SHIP SINKS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

HALIFAX, Dec. 23, (AP).—At least 18 French seamen apparently survived a 24-hour ordeal in open lifeboats in the freezing Atlantic south of Newfoundland.

The Canadian government icebreaker Sir Humbrey Welbert was steaming for port Aux Basques, Newfoundland, Sunday with 16 survivors of the sunken French freighter Douala. The 16, part of the 29-men crew of the 2,300-ton Doula, were picked up from a lifeboat about 50 miles southeast of the Western Newfoundland Port Sunday morning.

Later in the day a fishing vessel identified as the Ludwing reported picking up two survivors and a dead man in a second lifeboat.

The fate of the other ten was not immediately known.

The freighter sank Saturday after being battered by a vicious storm of Newfoundland. The crew abandoned ship shortly before she sank about 35 miles southwest of Burgeo, Newfoundland.

The 2,200-ton Icebreaker was due at Port Aux Basques late Sunday afternoon.

Meanwhile, all 27 crew members of the 7,000-ton Lebanese freighter Corfu Island have landed safely. The Corfu Island was grounded on the Magdalen Islands in the gulf of St. Lawrence Friday.

Earlier reports had indicated that some of the crew had suffered injuries and were in hospital at Grindstone.

## Britons Escape Death As Their Plane Crashes In Labrador

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Dec. 23, (Reuter).—Two Britons escaped Sunday when a wartime German messerschmitt fighter crashed in Labrador. It apparently ran short of fuel.

The two men, both of Ipswich, were cared for by Eskimos in a nearby village until they were picked up by a ski-equipped aircraft from the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Goose Bay.

Their plane went down about 60 miles south east of Cape Harrison, a coastal community north-east of Goose Bay.

Another messerschmitt landed safely at the Goose Bay air station. They had been bought by an American collector and left England 10 days ago.

They had previously been used by a film company.

## COMMUNITY LEADERS COURSE LAUNCHED IN GULZAR

KABUL, Dec. 23.—A third course for community leaders was launched Saturday at the Rural Development Training Centre of Gulzar.

In his inaugural speech, President of the Rural Development Department Mr. Abdul Wahab Malekyar said that the purpose of establishing such courses was to raise the standards of farmers. He added that community programmes launched by the government needed for their implementation the direct participation of the people.

Afterwards, Maulana Irshad, President of the Department of Social Guidance in the Ministry of Press and Information, delivered a speech drawing the attention of the people towards community services.

Forty-nine members of village councils under Perwan community project have enrolled in the course.

## SOVIET STATEMENT ON THE 18TH U.N. SESSION

NEW YORK Dec. 23, (Tass).—

THE Soviet delegation to the 18th session of the United Nations General Assembly issued a statement summing up the result of the session.

## Cyprus Situation Discribed Very Tense

NICOSIA, Dec. 23, (Reuter).—Fierce fighting broke out in several quarters of Nicosia Sunday night as tension between Greeks and Turks is reaching snapping point.

As I drove past Cyprus army headquarters here a rifle shot rang out, followed by a fusillade of rifle and machine gun fire.

There's a war on, "I was told at police headquarters here. "there is no time for newspapers."

As shooting continues it is known that at least one person is dead, several injured by bullets.

Volleys of shots were heard from all round Nicosia.

Hotels, bars and restaurants closed and people scurried off the streets, locked themselves in their houses and switched off the lights. Ambulances toured the streets, picking up casualties.

## 4 Shot In Canada As Robbers Attempt To Steel In Church

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 23, (AP).—Four people were shot to death and two others wounded Sunday when parishioners of a tiny Roman Catholic Church tried to halt an attempted robbery in the rectory.

The shooting, snatching a quiet noon-hour mass in the Church of Christ the King, took the lives of Paul Mercier, Mil Alberte Guindon, about 45, niece and housekeeper of the parish priest and Roger Binette, about 21, one of the would-be robbers.

Police said Binette shot himself through the head. Another about 17, was taken into custody. Two women occupants of a third floor apartment in the red brick rectory were wounded.

The noon mass nearly finished in the small brick church when two men broke into the rectory. The priest, Reverend Guillaume Chevrier, was at the front of the church, while the Reverend Father, Gerard Therrien was saying mass.

He ran down the side aisle of the church and asked some male parishioners to come with him. He was followed out by Mercier, John Horner, Roger Lacroix and another man.

Lacroix said later: "I just got to the rectory door when I heard the first shots. I guess that's the one that killed Mercier."

Police said Mercier was shot inside the front door near the stairway. A shot was fired at Horner, they said, and he faked death, falling to the floor and waiting until he had a chance to duck for help.

He ran back to the church, asked the male parishioners to surround the rectory, and told the women and children to stay away. About 25 men ran around the big three-story rectory.

The statement points out that a specific feature of the 18th session of the United Nations General Assembly has been that it was marked by a relaxation of international tension resulting from the conclusion of the Moscow treaty banning nuclear weapons tests in the atmosphere, outer space and under-water.

Concerning general and complete disarmament the statement

says:

The General Assembly confined itself to approving a procedural decision which contains but a general call to continue the discussions of general and complete disarmament.

At the present session of the Assembly, the statement goes on to say, there was impressive support of the proposal designed to ease international tension and promote general and complete disarmament including such measures as to avert surprise attack, the setting up of nuclear-free zones, and measures to prevent the further spread of nuclear weapons etc.

The General Assembly also discussed proposals sponsored by Brazil, Mexico and other Latin American countries on the question of converting that continent into a nuclear-free zone. The Soviet Union in principle supports the creation of a nuclear-free zone in Latin America.

However, since the draft resolution on this question did not precisely record the need of liquidating United States nuclear and other bases in Latin America, the Soviet Union and Cuba and a number of other states could not support the afore-said draft and abstained from voting.

Such are the results of the examination of the complex of disarmament questions at the 18th session of the General Assembly. On the one hand, they can be assessed as definitely encouraging.

The Soviet Union is wholly and entirely supporting the just desires of the Afro-Asian countries for proper representation also on such principal agencies of the United Nations as the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, by the expansion of the membership of these agencies as well.

The government of the People's Republic of China, replying to a communication from the Soviet Government, reaffirmed that in conditions when China is still debarred from participating in the work of the United Nations, the government of the People's Republic of China does not approve of such a way of ensuring more adequate representation of the Afro-Asian countries in the principal agencies of the United Nations as expansion of the membership of these agencies, but advocates the solution of the problem through the re-distribution of the existing seats.

The most important political result of the session is therefore, the statement says in conclusion, that it reaffirmed not only the necessity and possibility of applying the principles of peaceful co-existence but also demonstrated the fruitfulness of the policy of reaching mutual understanding and co-operation between states on a number of important practical matters.

## Home News In Brief

KHOST, Dec. 23.—Mr. Nour Mohammad Harman, Director of the Office of Climatology at the Afghan Air Authority has arrived in Gardez to install a meteorological section.

He said that until the construction of a new building at the airport, the station will be temporarily installed adjacent to the provincial government building.

KABUL, Dec. 23.—An official of the Ministry of Commerce stated yesterday that the export of food stuff is prohibited as before.

He added that the prohibited items included onions and potatoes.

This decision has been communicated to all custom houses throughout the country.

## North Korea Ready To Hand Over U.S. Soldier's Body

TOKYO, Dec. 23, (AP).—North Korea has informed the U.N. command that it "is ready" to hand over the body of a "U. S. agent" on December 22, the New China News Agency reported Sunday.

Quoting a letter sent Saturday by Major Genral Jang Jung Hwan, senior member of the Communist side to the Korean military Armistic Commission, (NCNA) in its broadcast heard here said the agent was killed on December 17 in the western sector of the demilitarized zone controlled by the communists. He was not identified by name.

"The letter says that in the morning of December 17th a group of armed U. S. agents made a malicious and provocative armed attack on the civil police of the Korean Chinese side, one police shot down a U. S. agent in self-defence, NCNA said.

The communist side protested against the incident in the letter, NCNA added.

## U.S. Fleet Movement In Indian Ocean Affects Pakistan, Says Bhutto

DACCA, East Pakistan, Dec. 23, (AP).—Pakistan Foreign Minister Z. Bhutto said in an airport press interview Sunday the United States decision to send the seventh fleet to patrol the Indian Ocean "obviously affected Pakistan and the government was actively considering all the implications of the Washington decision."

He added "the American decision affected not only Pakistan but all other countries which are connected with the Indian Ocean."

The Minister said the Pakistan Government was formally informed about the seventh fleet when General Maxwell Taylor visited Karachi a few days ago.

"We asked Gen. Taylor a number of questions about the American decision but he gave us a general idea of the proposal and no details," he added.

Mr. Bhutto said the question of the seventh fleet patrolling the Indian Ocean was also discussed in Ceylon with Premier Mrs. Bandaranaike when President Ayub Khan visited Colombo last week.



### PARK CINEMA:

At 4-30 7 and 9 p.m. English film: A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

### KABUL CINEMA

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Russian film: TAHIRAH AND ZOHRAB with translation in Persian.

### BEHZAD CINEMA

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Russian film with translation in Persian.

### ZAINEB CINEMA

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Russian film with translation in Persian.

## Johnson Delays Departure For Texas On Account Of Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The House of Representatives will be called back into session Monday in renewed efforts to pass the administration's foreign aid legislation.

Failure to get the bill to a vote Saturday blocked plans to adjourn: the Congress and also cancelled President Johnson's scheduled Sunday departure for Texas to spend the Christmas holidays. The White House did not announce when the President would reschedule his trip.

The major issue holding up the aid legislation is a wheat sale amendment approved by House-Senate conferees. The amendment would express congressional displeasure with any federal credit guarantees to communist nations, but would permit the President to authorize such action if he found it in the national interest. The House defeated a similar amendment early Saturday.

The Senate is in adjournment until Thursday awaiting House action on the foreign aid legislation.

## Einstein's Physician Dies In California

BERKELEY, California, Dec. 23, (AP).—Dr. Rudolf Ehrmann, who served as personal physician to the late Albert Einstein both in Germany and the United States, died Saturday night after a short illness. He was 84.

Dr. Ehrmann came to the United States as a refugee from the Nazis in 1939.

A specialist in disorders of the stomach and pancreas, Dr. Ehrmann was known in the medical world for the development of diagnostic tests bearing his name.

In Germany he had served as professor of internal medicine at the University of Berlin from 1916 to 1939.

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